

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Scott MONTGOMERY et al.                      CONFIRMATION No. : 3869  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/990,605                                      EXAMINER : Mamon A. Obeid  
FILING DATE : November 20, 2001                              ART UNIT : 3621  
FOR : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING POSTAGE FRAUD USING A UNIQUE MAIL PIECE  
INDICIUM

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed **June 14, 2010**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **11** of this paper.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. **080839-0380625**).